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TEN MILLION MEN PREPARE FOR WAR

In Dash Upon Battlefields
Of Continent.

EUROPEAN PEACE THREATENED

Russia Orders Mobilization Of
Principal Army Corps On
Austrian Frontier.

KILLING OF RULERS THE CAUSE

Austria and Serbia went to war Sunday when the Austrian Government gave the Serbian Minister his passports upon the ground that Serbia had made an unsatisfactory answer to the demand for an apology and punishment of the alleged conspirators who assassinated Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria, in Serbia, three weeks ago. All Europe is threatened with a bloody conflict as a result.

The Austrian army, already mobilized, is moving toward the Serbian capital, bent upon its capture.

Though King Peter, his court and the garrison of Belgrade have fled the capital, the Crown Prince of Serbia is marshaling the army of that country in a desperate effort to save the capital from the Austrians.

Russia, Serbia's ally, is mobilizing an army on the Austrian and Prussian frontiers prepared to battle both Austria and Germany to prevent the former's conquest of Serbia.

The Kaiser of Germany is hastening to his capital aboard his fastest destroyer to give the orders that may send the German army against Russia and Serbia.

In both Berlin and Vienna thousands of the populace parade the streets demanding war.

In Paris thousands of the populace are besieging the meeting of the Cabinet, demanding that France join in the war and rescue from Germany the lost province, Alsace-Lorraine.

General mobilization of troops of Montenegro is ordered. Soldiers are to aid Serbia.

Serbia's reply to the Austrian ultimatum shows the Serbs are willing to grant most of the points demanded by their enemy.

Despite the fact that Serbia has surrendered on so many points, Austria is demanding war.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER TEN YEARS PAST

Madisonville, Ky., July 24.—Jno. Adams, alias Tarton Powers, a negro, was arrested here and taken to Owensboro, where he is wanted for murder. The negro was working in the city and had been a peaceful citizen. When the officers approached him and told him he was wanted he acknowledged that his right name is Adams and that he was wanted in Owensboro. He said he had been in Madisonville for ten years and it was not until now he had been molested.

County Board of Education.

The Ohio County Board of Education convened in County School Superintendent Oona Shults' office Monday and will be in session until some time to-day. Quite a lot of important business was transacted. The divisions were represented as follows: Division No. 1, O. L. Turner; Division No. 2, T. J. Brooks; Division No. 3, Ira Bozarth; Division No. 4, H. O. Awtry; Division No. 5, E. G. Austin, and Division No. 6, J. L. Brown. Supt. Shults presiding and J. L. Brown secretary.

CONSTRUES TEXT OF BOOK EXCHANGE LAW

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to-day issued a rule that under the State textbook adoption, all of the publishers under the Act of 1914 will be required to take up and exchange school books in any condition, provided they are of the same grade.

This ruling is issued to correct an impression that has gone out that books offered in exchange would have to be in good condition. The law specifically sets out that "dealers shall exchange new books for old ones of the same grade, displaced

ed by said adoption, at the exchange price herein provided for, during the first year of the life of each and every contract made under the provisions of this act. All bids and proposals shall set out clearly and specifically an exchange price at which such book or books shall be furnished to pupils and patrons who may have old books of the same subject, and which may be exchanged for new books, and the exchange price shall in all cases be subject to the terms of the contract made between the State and any publisher bidding."

Hamlett interprets the law to mean that the condition clause applies only to such books as are held by dealers on their shelves, which, of course, must be taken up by the contractors at the original net price. On this point the law says: "Such new books as are held in Kentucky now, or at any future adoption, by purchase by dealer, and in good condition, shall be taken in exchange at the original act price by successful bidders from such dealers as hold in stock such books."

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW DEAD ON THE INSTANT

When He Was Informed Of
Daughter's Marriage—
Youthful Sweethearts.

Haverstraw, N. Y., July 25.—Eugene Newman, 20 years old, walked into the office of Town Clerk William V. Cleary to-day and said:

"Mr. Cleary, I've come to tell you that I have married your daughter Anna, and that she is waiting in New York until I can telephone your forgiveness."

Cleary pulled a revolver from a drawer and shot his son-in-law dead. Three bullets entered the youth's body. Then he gave himself up to the police, who telephoned to New York and found that Mrs. Cleary had already forgiven the eloping daughter and was with her, awaiting the father's assent.

Young Newman and Anna Cleary had been sweethearts since they were school children. Cleary had always opposed Newman's suit because of religious differences.

The young victim was a son of Fred M. Newman, one of the principal owners of the Rockland County Messenger, and the two families have always been intimate. Anna Cleary and Eugene grew up together, and, far as is known, there was no objection on the part of either family to their marriage when they were older and the young man had gotten a start in life.

Young Newman spent the early part of last week looking for a job, so that he could eliminate everything except his youth when he advanced his reasons why he and Anna should put off their marriage no longer. Though unsuccessful in landing the job, he was successful in obtaining his sweetheart's consent to an immediate marriage. They went to Hoboken where a minister married them.

CHIGGER BITE NEARLY FATAL TO KANSAS MAN

Atchison, Kan., July 25.—While scratching a chigger bite on his right leg last night, Oscar Roth, a young carpenter, opened a vein in his leg and for an hour it was feared he would bleed to death. A physician finally stopped the flow of blood. Roth will recover, but he is still confined to his bed.

Such Is Politics.

Washington, July 27.—Because her husband made campaign and political speeches at night, Mrs. Anna H. Davis, wife of B. W. Davis, secretary to a Congressman from Georgia, has applied for divorce. She claims that he gesticulates so violently that he would upset the furniture, and that, although he was so generous with his oratory, he has only bought her "two cheap dresses" since they were married, in 1912.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oip, Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

The women are allowed to vote in the school election for trustees on the first Saturday in August.

VICE REIGNED IN CHICAGO TUNNEL

Where Helpless Girls Were
Lured To Die

OR ENDURE A LIVING DEATH

Vigilants Describe Many Tor-
tures and Crimes In-
flicted On Girls.

AWFUL CONDITIONS REVEALED

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—A hundred weird tales of the mysterious disappearance of young girls and women, and even of men, never to be heard of again, that have filtered through to reform associations in Chicago in years past, sprang suddenly to the surface to-day with the revelation of the big system of tunnels and underground passages discovered by the police beneath the Twenty-second street vice district.

Young girls escaping from the dives and making their way to rescue homes have told strange tales of dark underground dens and dungeons—places where persons disappeared mysteriously and were not seen again, or places where girls who revolted against the cruelties of the divekeepers were hidden for days at a time.

Probably a greater number of these stories surround the allegedly notorious Van Bever gang of "white slavers" than any other group of divekeepers in the district.

"We have long had knowledge of these tunnels, underground passages, basements and subbasements," said Wirt W. Hallum, Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association, to-day. "Two years ago, during excavation work for a new building on the site of a former dive, the hang-out of a world-notorious gang of white slavers, subterranean passages were found."

"These led to underground room dens. Some of them had wretched beds in them. Others of the rooms had large quantities of quicklime, while underneath the surface of one of the underground rooms was actually uncovered the skeleton of a human being."

"At the time the belief was expressed that the quicklime was stored in the place for the purpose of obliterating trace of bodies buried in it."

"Time after time—hundreds of times—we have been told of rumors of young and innocent girls, trapped by white slavers and taken by stealth into the vice-ridden district, being hidden in these underground dens, where they were beaten into submission and became inmates of the vice dives that they might escape the tortures inflicted on them in the underground dungeons."

"In fact, it is notorious that innocent girls have been imprisoned in the subbasements twenty and thirty feet under ground, where there was no possibility of their cries being heard outside."

Rev. Ernest Bell, who conducts the Midnight Mission at Federal avenue and East Twenty-second street, declares that scores of girls have told him of the horrors and tortures of the underground dungeons.

Girls who revolted against the wrongs heaped upon them in the dives, or who sought to escape from the clutches of the dive keepers, were imprisoned in dark underground dungeons, where they were often left for as long a two days without water or food.

One girl was locked in an underground dungeon, where she was kept for more than a week, and finally to escape the horrors of the place and get away from the rats and mice continually chasing through the dungeon and visible in the dim lantern light, the girl begged to be permitted to return to the rooms of the dive above the ground.

Arthur Burrage Farwell, of the Chicago Law and Order League, has knowledge of a girl, who, first lured into a dive, sought to escape. Discovered in this she was thrown into an underground dungeon, where a white slaver told her tales of girls being killed who tried to get away, one of the means as described to her being to smother the girls into distant woods, and, after saturating

their clothing with kerosene oil, setting them on fire.

"The revelations of these tunnels tell nothing new to the people of Chicago," says Farwell. "Their existence has long been known. Within their depths some of the most inhuman crimes in the history of this land have been committed."

"Girls who have mysteriously disappeared have been locked there while they were drugged, and ruined, and later, broken by the cruelty of the vice system, entered the dives as inmates to escape the torture heaped upon them."

Harry D. Jackson Dead.

Mr. Harry Dupey Jackson, of near Rockport, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. The deceased had been in declining health from stomach trouble and complications for several months, but was in usual health on retiring Thursday night. His death was not discovered until his failure to respond when called. His remains were interred in the Rockport cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST COL. ROOSEVELT

Wm. Barnes Asks \$50,000 Dam-
ages From the For-
mer President.

Oyster Bay, July 25.—The obligation to appear in court and defend himself against a \$50,000 libel suit begun by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State committee, was imposed on Colonel Roosevelt here with the serving on him of papers in the case. According to the lawyer who served the papers, it rests with Roosevelt as to whether the suit will be tried before the election, or delayed for perhaps two years.

"I have nothing whatever to say in reply to Mr. Roosevelt's diatribe except that it lacks dignity, self-restraint and is without foundation," reads Mr. Barnes' statement. "When an issue of this kind is raised by a person of such prominence, one has but one of three courses:

"To submit to the aspersion, to enter into an unseemly personal controversy or to appeal to the courts in order to enable that person who utters the libel an opportunity to produce legal evidence."

"I deny the truthfulness of every statement made by Mr. Roosevelt in his publication this morning, and have instructed by counsel to bring an action for libel without delay against him."

"The issue in the primary canvass of the Republican party is in no way related to me, and the issue between Mr. Roosevelt and me will be judicially determined."

It was reported that Mr. Barnes' statement was issued after a conference among himself and other Republican leaders. The statement was made public by Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the Republican State committee, at the committee headquarters.

DYNAMITE BLOWS BOYS OUT OF A 25-FOOT WELL

Marion, Ky., July 25.—Lester Holliman, 18, son of Peter Holliman, of this city, was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion to-day while blasting in a well at the home of L. E. Vick. Fred Watson, about the same age, received several severe bruises, but escaped serious injury. The two boys were down in the well, which was 25 feet deep, when the explosion occurred. Both men were blown out of the well, and young Holliman, who was standing directly over the place where the dynamite was planted, narrowly escaped death.

Dr. Clarke Dies.

The funeral of Dr. C. J. Clarke, prominent druggist, Confederate veteran and Mason, who died of a general breakdown Wednesday at his home at Paris, Ky., was conducted at Paris Thursday afternoon. He was sixty-nine years of age, a native of Louisville and a son of the late Charles J. and Logan Clarke. He spent a large part of his life in Louisville, moving to Paris thirty years ago. During the Civil War he served in the famous Orphan Brigade. He was a Knight Templar.

One block's length of street on the East Side in New York will be closed to traffic for three hours each afternoon to serve as a playground.

MUCH ANXIETY NOW DISPLAYED

Over Affairs in Haiti and
Santo Domingo.

DRASTIC ACTION IS IMMINENT

By United States Government
—Wilson Is Trying To
End Revolts.

MATTER IS GETTING SERIOUS

Washington, July 25.—Drastic action by the United States Government in Haiti and Santo Domingo is imminent, but no steps of force will be taken until every effort is made to settle by peaceful means the revolutions in the two countries.

President Wilson explained to inquirers the position of the American Government toward the two republics as one of much anxiety. He said marines had been concentrated in the vicinity of the island so as to be ready for any emergency that might arise with respect to the lives and property of Americans and foreigners generally, and admitted that the representatives of the United States had used strong language in urging the rebellious elements to stop fighting.

The President indicated that the situation had progressed to a serious point, but that no fixed policy of intervention had as yet been determined upon, and future steps would depend on the developments from day to day.

"He spoke of the difficulties which representatives of the American Government had experienced in reaching the leaders of the various factions, and intimated that no answer which could be considered final had been received as yet from the military chiefs."

Captain Eberle, of the cruiser Washington, in a dispatch to the Navy Department reported that the lighthouse at Puerta Plata had been damaged by rifle firing between the revolutionary factions.

With five full regiments of marines now aloft on expeditionary work, in addition to the many men of the same service scattered throughout the Philippines and Guam and elsewhere, the marine corps is having difficulty in meeting the demands made upon it for a full-fledged army to carry out the policies of the Administration in regard to Haiti and Santo Domingo.

COUPLES THAT WENT TO ROCKPORT, IND., TO MARRY

Dan Barbee, 22, farmer, Rochester, Ky., to Clara Brown, 22, Kentucky, married July 16th by Squire J. H. Poole.

Charley Dukes, 21, miner, Cleaton, Ky., to Fannie Stogner, 18, Cleaton, Ky., married July 16th by Squire J. H. Poole.

Malcolm Hoover, 28, merchant, Ohio county, Ky., to Myrtle Richardson, 21, Ohio county, Ky., married July 18th by Squire J. H. Poole.

Ossie Kirk, 22, farmer, Ohio county, Ky., to Ethel Shown, 20, Ohio county, Ky., married July 18, by Squire J. T. Poole.

Albert Carver, 25, laborer, Enterprise, to Golda Duvall, 17, Enterprise, married July 18, by Henry Brand.

Harlan Davis, 22, farmer, Chrisney, to Nellie Fourtman, 19, Chrisney.

Miller H. Reed, 32, engineer, Owensboro, Ky., to Audrey H. Miller, 19, Rockport, Ky.

E. Jackson, 50, farmer, Daviess county, Ky., to Lucretia Tucker, 50, Daviess county, Ky., married July 20th by Henry Brand.

Charlie Board, 22, farmer, Maceo, Ky., to Bennie A. Yelzer, 22, Daviess county, Ky.

HOPEWELL.

July 27.—We had a very interesting missionary service at our church last Sunday. Rev. Aele Roister preached us two good sermons and everything went off nicely.

Misses Carrie Shull and Sue Russell, who have been sick for some time, are no better.

Mrs. Thomas Ford and daughter Miss May spent a few days with Mrs. Ford's parents at Island last week. Mr. Henry Stum took 20 head of hogs to Evansville last Saturday

night. He was accompanied by his wife and two small children, who will visit her sisters near Evansville.

Weather very dry here. Some are hauling water. Mr. Billy Johnson hauled 12 barrels last Friday for

HAZELWOOD IS CLOSED —LACK OF EQUIPMENT

The Louisville Times says: Principally lack of adequate equipment for its new hospital building is said to be responsible for a decision to close Hazelwood Sanitarium on August 1 for the remainder of the summer, at least, and perhaps longer. As a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, Hazelwood has received State aid for four years past. The last General Assembly, however, failed to appropriate for it. During the past two years it has had two serious fires. With inadequate equipment the board of trustees has declared that it would not be fair to the anti-tuberculosis movement to attempt to continue operations.

FIVE ROUNDED UP BY MUHLENBERG SHERIFF

Alleged "Possum Hunters" Taken
To Greenville—Were
Badly Wounded.

Greenville, Ky., July 26.—Sheriff Robt. Wickliffe rounded up and arrested three of the men to-day charged with "shooting up" the store of the Bevier Coal Company last Saturday night. Two others were not able to be brought to Greenville, and arrangements were made to bring them when they sufficiently recovered. All were suffering from gunshot wounds. Warrants were taken for all, charging them with banditry and confederating for the purpose of intimidation. Their names are Will Vance, shot in back and elbow with buckshot; George Wilkes, shot with buckshot; Joe Piper, shot in the arm and back with buckshot; Will Kimbley, shot in leg with buckshot; Emmet Cessna, shot in leg with buckshot. The first two were unable to be brought to Greenville on account of their wounds and the others made bond. Wilkes, Vance and Kimbley live in Cleaton, Piper in Bevier and Cessna in Powderly. This is the latest known outrage charged to alleged "possum hunters." These men are alleged to have been shot by J. P. Cox, general manager of the Bevier Coal Company, while an attack was being made on his store building for the purpose of inducing him to come out of the building. They will claim, it is said, that they were merely passing by when the shooting occurred. The shooting occurred shortly after midnight. Their examining trials have been set for Wednesday, August 4.

POPULATION INCREASED IN RATHER STRANGE WAY

Hartford's population increased temporarily Sunday evening to the extent of 23 people and one dog. They were aboard a house boat which had been attached by Sheriff S. O. Keown at Point Pleasant last week and placed in the care of Henry Igleheart.

We are informed that the Rigdon Bros., who owned the boat, cut loose in the absence of Mr. Igleheart and when he located them through the assistance of the Sheriff of McLean county, the boat with its 23 occupants was found at Ashbysburg. As soon as located, Sheriff Keown and Deputy Sheriff Bratcher left for Ashbysburg and brought the boat and its occupants to Hartford, arriving at the wharf Sunday night.

The style of the suit in which the attachment was issued is T. Wade Stratton vs. Rigdon Bros., and we are informed was for provisions and other merchandise furnished to the Rigdon Bros. while at Cromwell.

The trial of this suit is set for the second Monday in August in the Hartford Police Court.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve For Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a cut, burn, wound or sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for cuts, burns, sores, cuts, wounds. Prevents lockjaw. 25c at your druggist. (Advertisement.)

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